

NEWS of Virginia

WOULD EXTEND EXPOSITION.

Norfolk (Special).—Jamestown Exposition officials are endeavoring to enlist the approval of the President in the proposition to extend the life of the Exposition. Those who visited the President with this end in view were President Harry St. George Tucker, George F. Adams, Lancaster Williams, and Thomas Nelson Page.

President Tucker said the matter of extending the exposition was now under consideration by a committee of the board of directors, and action probably would be announced shortly. The only thing asked of the government, he said, was an appropriation to keep the government exhibits open a few months. As an argument favoring this, he called attention to the fact that the government exhibit is to be sent to Seattle next fall, and he expressed the belief that it would be a money-saving investment for the government to permit the exhibit to remain at Jamestown instead of rehandling and reshipping it a second time.

Inasmuch as Congress does not convene until after the exposition closes, it has not been disclosed just how this appropriation, if Congress were favorable, could be made in time to keep the exhibit where it now is.

SHE WEDS HER LOCHMAR.

Norfolk (Special).—Robert Daily, the North Carolinian who, on the road between Elizabeth City and Camden, N. C., at the pistol's point took Miss Maggie Sawyer from the side of his rival, John Hall, with whom she was on her way to get married, arrived here with the girl, and they were married by Rev. Quinton C. Davis. Both were arrested, but were released after an investigation.

It was reported that Daily shot Hall when he took the girl from his side, but that was an error. According to the story told by both bride and groom, Daily overtook Hall and Miss Sawyer in the road, pointed his pistol at Hall, and asked the girl to select the man of her choice. She deserted Hall and climbed into the buggy beside Daily.

Daily and Miss Sawyer immediately started for Norfolk, where they were married, and will spend their honeymoon here.

HELD AS FORGER.

Richmond (Special).—G. G. Buchanan, twenty-five years old, was arrested in this city, with William Carter, colored, charged with wholesale forgery.

The young man is alleged to have forged the names of L. O. Broome and the Kellam Company to numerous orders for goods on retail merchants, the negro being used to pawn the goods. The full amount of his operations has not been ascertained. Buchanan was arrested just after Carter had disposed of some articles for him. He is in jail.

Buchanan, whose real name is Gibson, left the home of his adopted parents some months ago, and has eked out a precarious existence. His foster-parents are heartbroken. He is the son of eminently respectable parents.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY.

Winchester.—Mrs. Annie Henry, wife of Nelson Henry, a farmer of Frederick County, died suddenly at his home. She was fifty-eight years of age. Surviving her are her husband and five daughters.

Roanoke.—J. D. Firestone died at his home at Virginia Heights, aged fifty-six years. He was a native of Botetourt County, and is survived by his wife and one son.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Petersburg.—At the First Baptist Church, Miss Ellen McManaway and Rev. J. G. Harris were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McManaway, of Bowling Green, Va., assisted by Rev. W. C. Taylor, of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Maria J. McManaway, and the bridegroom is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brinkley, Ark.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Ella Louise Burgess was married to Richard F. Gaskins, Rev. H. P. Atkins, of Richmond, officiating. The bride is a daughter of A. W. Burgess, of this city, and the bridegroom is a young citizen of Richmond, Va.

Leesburg.—Cards are out announcing the recent marriage of John E. Caruthers and Miss Georgia Hixon, both of North Fork, Loudoun County. The ceremony was performed at Manassas, Va., by Elder Badger, of the Baptist Church. They will reside at North Fork.

Lawrence H. Taylor, of Lincoln, Loudoun County, and Miss Mabel A. Roberts, of Nebraska, were married in Washington, D. C. They will live near Lincoln.

\$30,000 For Church Extension. Norfolk (Special).—Baptists of this section have determined to raise \$30,000 for the purpose of church extension in Norfolk, Portsmouth and vicinity.

Fell Into Fireplace.

Winchester (Special).—Sick and suffering from hunger in the scantily furnished country home in the mountainous section west of Winchester, the wife of Jackson Parker was seized with a spell of epilepsy and fell headlong into a fireplace. She was severely burned, but her 7-year-old son, who was near by, dragged his mother from the fire and smothered the flames. Physicians expect her to recover.

Cripple Weds Blind Man.

Richmond (Special).—A crippled woman and a blind man were married in the open street in front of a drug store in Emporia. The bride is an old woman, with arthritic, useless legs, who has for many years appealed to the charity of the passers-by at the post office in Richmond. The bridegroom is a blind man from Weldon, N. C., whom she joined several days ago. The ceremony explained her marriage, saying that he would wheel her about in her chair and she would see for him.

HOTEL GUESTS IN PANIC.

Newport News (Special).—Awakened by screams and cries of fire, and finding their rooms and the halls filled with suffocating smoke, the guests at Hotel Warwick became panic-stricken and rushed from the building, most of them wearing only their night clothing.

The fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, started under a stairway leading to a cellar beneath the offices of the Old Dominion Land Company, which are located on the ground floor in the northeasterly wing of the building. Before it was discovered the fire had eaten its way into the company's office, and the entire building was filled with smoke. The fire was confined to the land office. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

TWO SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Leesburg (Special).—Matthew Cummings, son of Charles Cummings, was accidentally shot and killed by Clarence Trussell, a companion, at the Virginia Nursery Company, near Purcellville, Loudoun County. While Trussell was unloading a 32-caliber rifle the hammer slipped and the charge entered Cummings' chest above the right lung, passing through the left lung and heart, death resulting instantly. About the same time John Johnson was accidentally shot by Blakey Lodge with a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet entering Johnson's neck. Both live at Philomont, where the shooting occurred, and Johnson probably will die.

TWICE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Norfolk (Special).—Despondent because her husband had beat her and because she was unable to earn sufficient money for the support of herself and child, Mrs. Rosa Diegs, demonstrator for a patent medicine, attempted for the second time to end her life by hanging herself to the bed post in her room, using a piece of manila rope.

When found by detectives she was unconscious. When revived she upbraided the detectives for not letting her die.

Stripped By A Tramp.

Richmond (Special).—Ashby Speers, a youth of 14 years, was held up by a tramp while on his way to school in the county, was walked a distance of seven miles into the woods, where, at the point of a revolver, he was stripped of his clothing, books and lunch basket, after which the tramp made a dive for a passing freight train and made his escape. Active steps are being taken to drive the tramps from the county. They are passing daily in large numbers for their winter stamping grounds in the South.

Telephone Exchange Burns.

Tazewell (Special).—Fire here destroyed the telephone exchange of the Bluefield Telephone Company. The loss is about \$3,000. Tazewell is without telephone communication. The fire also damaged the plant of the Tazewell Printing Company, in the same building.

Staunton Wants Change.

Staunton (Special).—The Staunton Board of Trade appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of the city government by a commission. A committee also was appointed to secure better mail facilities, the present schedule giving great dissatisfaction.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In all races the man's brain averages 10 per cent heavier than the brain of the woman.

The \$1,000,000 branch of Standard Oil in Indiana made a profit in one year of over \$15,500,000.

Sporting men have figured out that the track bettors spend \$300,000,000 a year in this country.

In 10 years John D. Rockefeller has derived \$104,530,600 in dividends from Standard Oil.

Mail matters for the Tonga group of islands in the Pacific is delivered by means of rockets from passing vessels.

Consumers of meat in New York City are paying about 11 per cent more for their food than they did one year ago.

The Alaska Packers' Association had liberated from its hatcheries in Alaska up to 1906 over 351,000,000 young salmon.

A pamphlet entitled "A Brief Description of New York," published in 1875, was sold in London the other day for \$1.75.

Experiments made by German scientists show that butter keeps best when preserved with from 3 to 5 per cent of salt. If the proportion of salt is higher than that the results are less satisfactory.

The municipal authorities of Lausanne have forbidden the playing of dice in the public streets, on the ground that the game is a nuisance.

In 1931 Eros, a planetoid, will approach the earth within one-sixth part of the sun's mean distance, and the fault will rest with the astronomers of that day if they do not succeed in determining the solar parallax within a ten-thousandth part of its amount.

Berlin's patrolmen are 1 to 340, Liverpool's are 1 to 449, London's 1 to 496 and Philadelphia has one patrolman for every 511 citizens. On Manhattan Island there is but one policeman to every 643 inhabitants.

There will be 992 delegates in the Republican National Convention of 1908, with 197 votes necessary to a choice. Of these 992 delegates 332 will come from Southern States.

Consul J. I. Brittain sends the information that there will be a commercial exposition held at the city of Prague, Bohemia, in 1908, extending from May to October.

Consul F. W. Mahin states that the total annual value of Norway's lace output is about \$25,000,000. The United States is the largest individual buyer, taking a quarter of the total.

GOT HIM ON THE RUN.

Oklahoma City.—Not a saloon is open in Oklahoma, and the new State is as dry as Sahara. Five hundred and sixty saloons were put out of business. The day before the closing the liquor stock was disposed of at bargain prices and the saloon doors and windows are now draped in crape. One saloonkeeper has placed an empty barrel in his window accompanied by these words: "Everything going out and nothing coming in."



—Week's Cleverest Cartoon, by F. Bowers, in the Indianapolis News.

MRS. ROMADKE, A MILWAUKEE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE, TELLS REASON FOR TURNING BURGLAR.

Glamour Thrown by a Yellow Newspaper Over Adventures of Criminals Attracted Her to a Similar Life—She Craved Excitement and Had Nothing Else to Do.

Chicago.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadke, wife of the Milwaukee millionaire trunk maker, who was sentenced to serve a prison term for burglary, told the story of her downfall to Judge Bretano.

She left a home of luxury in Milwaukee, where she had everything a woman naturally would desire, to come to Chicago to associate with thieves, and eventually entered upon a career of burglary to satisfy her own morbid craving for excitement. She declares emphatically that she owes her downfall to the constant perusal of stories of crime printed in what she called the "yellow newspapers."

"I had nothing else to do," she said. "I was married, but no one tried to add to my amusement or happiness. I read all my books, and then I took to reading copies of this newspaper." She mentioned one by name. "The glamour which it threw over the acts and adventures of criminals, the exaggeration of everything but the iniquity of their offenses, attracted me. I wanted to meet these thieves," Mrs. Romadke continued. "I had the idea I would be absorbed in the stories a real burglar could tell. I wanted to test the interest awakened in me in their lives and see whether it was real. I even had a desire to try whether I myself could steal without detection."

"Well, I came to Chicago. Part of the time I lived in a South Side flat. It was there I met Albert Jones, the negro. He came to do some cleaning for the woman from whom I rented my room. I saw him and asked him the time. He drew from his pocket a woman's watch, and with it inadvertently a woman's diamond ring.

"He glanced at me surreptitiously, and stealthily put it back in his pocket. Here was I face to face with a thief. We were at the door of my apartment. I pulled him into it. 'I believe you are a burglar,' I said, and then stopped him as he was about to speak and move away. 'Stay here,' I said. 'I have wanted to meet a burglar for some time. I am interested. I want to know you. I will not give you away. I can tell you some stories about stealing that would make your hair stand on end,' Jones told me, or something like that, and that was the way we became acquainted. I talked with him, getting the stories at first hand and not from the yellow newspapers any more. Then I planned with him to try my own hand. I did it, you know how many times, and I thought I was doing it undetected. I guess I wouldn't have been caught if I had kept my head."

Mrs. Romadke was weeping when she finished her story.

AND NOW FINLAND ABOLISHES ALL LIQUOR.

Drastic Prohibition Results From Women Voting—"Sentiment" Rules—It Is Believed the Czar Will Veto the Measure.

London.—Finland furnished this week a striking example of the effects of universal suffrage combined with virtual control by Socialist theories. Its Legislature consists of a single chamber of 200 members. Fifty-six per cent of the voters at the last election in the towns and fifty per cent in the rural districts were women. Nineteen women were elected members of the chamber. The Social Democratic party elected eighty members, and it has other sympathizers.

It has just passed a drastic act for the total prohibition of spirits, wine, beer and alcohol, which may be kept only for medical and technical purposes and for the use of Russian troops. Even the use of wine for the communion service is forbidden. No one may keep alcoholic drinks in his house unless he can prove that they were in his possession before the act was passed. The police have full rights of search and the penalties vary from \$20 fine to penal servitude for three years. There is no provision for loss of capital in breweries, distilleries or private houses.

The Baroness Gripenberg, one of the best known women members, said that in dealing with a question of this vital social importance it was quite time "to leave reason aside and let sentiment prevail." This moved the Times to remark:

"There we have the true inwardness revealed of the Social Democratic revolution naked and unashamed. The earlier revolutions were content to inaugurate the 'Age of Reason,' and we know what that meant. It was reserved for the Social Democratic revolution to inaugurate the 'Age of Sentiment,' and we have yet to learn all that that means. At any rate it means, so far as it has gone in its chosen home of the Grand Duchy of Finland, one heavy blow at the principles of liberty."

It is not expected that the law will ever come into operation, for the veto of the Czar is regarded as certain.

FRANCE HAS GOLD BEYOND HER NEEDS.

Enormous Holdings in Her Great Bank and in Other Financial Institutions—No Objection to Lending, But the French Have a Liking For Government Guarantees.

Paris.—Never before perhaps in the history of France has there been such occasion for pride in the wealth of the country as during this week, when practically every Stock Exchange in Europe and America has been sending petitions to Paris for more gold.

Although much gold has left Paris in the last fortnight, France still has more of the precious metal than she knows what to do with. French thrift knows no limits. In France no one is idle; every one saves. Nor is money saved to be hoarded. The huge semi-official banks which have no counterpart in America, and which not only accept deposits but give advice concerning investments, have more customers to-day than ever before.

The Postoffice Savings Bank, State controlled, shows a deposit of one son is as welcome as that of a hundred francs, also shows a tremendous increase in business for the present year. Although the maximum account allowed to one depositor is only \$300, it is estimated that the deposits in the Postoffice Banks this year will run up to near a billion dollars by the end of December.

Money lent abroad is doubly profitable in the case of France, for a fair percentage of it is brought back to France by the horde of foreigners who annually visit this favored land.

New Portrait of George Washington Here From Scotland.

New York City.—Bearing a portrait of George Washington when he was a major in the Colonial Army, R. W. Austin, American Consul at Glasgow, Scotland, arrived here. It will be sent at once to Washington, where it will be put on exhibition before it is taken to Mount Vernon and hung there. The portrait, which is life size, is still the property of the People's Palace in Glasgow, but it is loaned to the American Government for an indefinite period.

Far Eastern Notes.

Japan is cutting into England's beer trade in India. The British Indian Government has increased the pensions of native soldiers. Gold is found in many Philippine localities. A rich strike was reported three years ago in the province of Camarines. Silver, iron, copper and lead are also known to exist in Camarines.

The Government of Australia proposes to replace concessionary boards by wages boards on the State railways.

United States Senator James L. Bailey, of Texas, is the owner of the most successful trotting sire of the season of 1907. The horse's name is Fredgial.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Dr. Kohler, of Jena, has devised a process to "photograph invisible objects by invisible light."

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

Experiments are to be made in the Cornell University Medical School to find the germ of distemper among dogs and whether human beings are susceptible to it.

The Boston Society of Civil Engineers has appointed a committee to consider the subject of rain-water run-off in populous districts, where the sewerage systems have to take care of rainfall.

It is stated that the Russian Admiralty has decided on the construction at the Baltic works of two battleships of 25,000 tons, to be completed within two years. They will be armed with ten twelve-inch and six eight-inch guns.

The most distant planet in our solar system, Neptune, is 2,750,000 miles from the sun, and yet the arm of the sun reaches out and controls the remote planet without the least difficulty. In a word, gravity is universal, every atom in the universe exerting its influence upon every other atom.

A special dispatch from London states that warlike society women are now using electric treatment for their nerves so as to withstand the manifold duties of the social season. Specialists use an electric battery on the overwrought nerves and the treatment has become a fad.

Having secured very fine photographs of Mars when in the best position for observation, Prof. Lowell is more than ever convinced that the canals of Mars are artificial, and that therefore there must be on that planet a race of intelligent beings. If that conclusion is sound the inhabitants of Mars must have, to some extent at least, the same capabilities and needs that we have.

Experiments being made with cassava, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show it to be one of the best alcohol-producing plants, a ton of the root-stock yielding thirty-five gallons of alcohol. The plant is easily and cheaply grown, and the yield is very large, soil of average quality yielding ten tons to the acre. At from thirty-five to forty cents a gallon, the gross profit would therefore be from \$35 to \$40 an acre. This profit is greater than that derived from the alcohol potato raised so abundantly in Germany and Russia.

Down the Steep Bank.

Down on a dirty bundle of straw thrown on the mud floor in the dark and stifling lay a mother and child. The mother trembled as she thought of what her husband would say when he came home and found the new baby a worthless girl.

Arriving home soon after the baby was born, he asked whether the gods had given him a boy or girl. The answer from the mother's heart came with fear and dread. Knowing this cruelly, she for a moment hesitated to answer him, then sobbed out in despair, "It is a girl." At once he began to curse and vow vengeance on the little life. "Throw it away on the hills for the wolves to eat," he cried in anger. "Cast it out, or I will dash it to the ground."

Quick as thought she snatched up the newly-born gift of sorrow and slowly gilded out of the house into the cold night air. A few moments later this heart-broken heathen mother stood beside the high bank of the river running by the village. She pressed the babe to her bosom, gave it a long farewell, and let it roll down the steep bank.—Missionary Link.

How to Regard Books.

It seems to me that with the multiplication of books we are losing all sense of literature. Leisure and three books, a Bible, a Shakespeare, a Walt Whitman, might make a man truly wise if the seeds of wisdom were in him. I do not know even a wise man whose instinct for wisdom would not be deceived by the frequentation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Books should be taken in doses no bigger than music or pictures; they are even harder to digest. There is more drunkenness in a book than in all the vineyards of France. A book may remake a man's soul. Books should be treated with reverence or cast out as dirt.—Arthur Symonds, in London Saturday Review.

Constituents of a Man.


German scientists announce that the material for a man weighing 150 pounds can be found in the white and yolks of 1200 hen's eggs. Reduced to a fluid the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic metres of illuminating gas and hydrogen enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-four gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty coffee-spoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two litres of water.—Kansas City Journal.

No More Singing to the Moon.

The Cantones are in the habit of having sing-song parties in open spaces, or on the roof, for the purpose of worshipping the moon. The police department, being afraid that disorder might arise from these people, issued a notification that such noisy parties at night should be prohibited.—South China Post.

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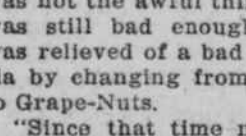
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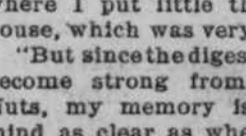
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